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PT TO POISON MRS. CALHILL.—The facts are these: ... purchased a bottle of acid to remove stains from cloth, and took it home.—She carried it into the kitchen, and told the servants what it was for, and that it was a deadly poison, they must be careful in handling it so as not to get any on their fingers.—Nancy a kitchen servant, took charge of it, but before putting it away, made another kitchen servant pour out a small vial full, and put that aside also. Mrs. Calhoun usually takes a cup of coffee early in the morning, and a few days afterwards, when a little negro boy brought a cup, to her, as usual, she perceived on tasting the coffee that it had unusual flavour.

This she remarked to the boy, who became frightened and wished to take it away, which she would not allow him to do, but immediately sent for a physician.—When he arrived he pronounced the coffee poisoned. The girl Nancy then confessed that she had put some of the article intended for cleaning clothes, into the coffee. A man servant, (Tom,) Nancy and the boy were then sent to jail. Mr. Calhoun, who was in Washington, was not informed of the matter, as they did not wish to worry him; so that he knew nothing of it until, after he had made his speech at Charleston, and probably did not hear of it until he arrived home, at Fort Hill.

What motive the servant had cannot be imagined. Mrs. Calhoun is a most mild and amiable mistress, and is beloved by all about her.

MURDERS IN KENTUCKY.—The body of an old man by the name of Starns, was found about four miles from Princeton, Ky., recently, near the turnpike road. He had been most brutally murdered, being literally beat to death with the head of a neat piece of furniture.

They have received the approbation of several midical gentlemen—others are requested to call and examine them.

Manufactured by the Pantetee.

EPHRAIM LARRABEE

24 South Calvert street, Baltimore.

BATHING Read What Armstrong says:

Donot omit ye who would health secure,
That daily fresh ablution, that shall clear
The sluices of the skinn, enough to keep
The body sacred from indecent soil.
Still to be pure, even if it did not conduce
(As much as it does) to health, very greatly worth,
You daily pairs: 'tis this adorns the rich;
The want of this is poverty's worst foe
With this external virtue, age maintains,
A decent grace; without it, youth and charms
Are loathsome." Aug. 26

REMOVAL.

LABORATORY OF THOMSONIAN BOTANIC MEDICINES.

EPHM. LARRABEE. No. 20 South Calvert street, Baltimore, has removed his Laboratory to his new building No. 24 and has always on hand the largest and most complete assortment of pure Botanic remedies in the United States, prepared under his special care at his Laboratory—being the first erected in the United States for the special purpose of preparing THOMSONIAN BOTANIC MEDICINES. All of the pulverized and compounded articles are put up in quarter and half pound packages, and neatly labelled, with directions suitable for retailing, and upon better terms than the same article can be had for in the U. S. Every article in his line is warranted genuine—the public can rely upon this.

☞A liberal discount made to country ... is too painful for me to live—I never enjoyed my life." The jury rendered a verdict of suicide by throwing himself into the sea. His funeral was attended on Sunday from the residence of his father, in Boston.

A NEW COUNTERFEIT. A new counterfeit note had made it appearance in Philadelphia. The note is of the denomination of five dollars, on the Mechanics Bank of Newark, letter A, and dated May 10, 1846. The paper is coarse and thick, and the signatures are badly executed. The space between the letters W and A in Newark, is unsually large.

DEATH OF JUDGE CUSHMAN The Hon. John, P. Cushman expired at his residence, in Troy' on Saturday evening, after an illness of about five weeks, in the 66th year of his age. He was a member of Congress in 1818.

THE FALL RACES over Cecil County Central Course, will commence on Wednesday the 11th day of October next, and continue three days.

☞the Barnburners' Convention, at Utica, have nominated for Governor, Hon. John A. Dix, of New York, and for Lieut. Governor, Seth M. Gats, of Wyoming.

MARKETS.

Baltimore, September 22, '48.

Prime white Wheat—$110 to 115.
Best red do —95 to 108.
Yellow corn—58 to 60.
White do. 52 to 54.
Best Oats—25 to 28.
Rye—65 to 70.
Whiskey—22cts.

☞PERIODICAL HEADACHE, so common in uncleared and marshy counties, Tic Douloureux, that most painful affection of the nerves of the face, are often only attacks of ague in *disguise*—proceeding from the same noxious influence. Jundice, Dyspepsia, and Diarrhea, are frequently but disguised forms of Intermittent fever. Even Rheumatism and Epilepsy, often result from the same miasmal cause. For such Dr. Osgood's India Cholagogue is an unfailing remedy. By striking at the root of these affections, it applies with equal certainty, as for the cure of Fever and Ague in its simple forms.

For sale at the proprietor's prices by the agent, Wiley & Perkins.

FRESH ORANGES & LEMONS, just opened and for sale low by

STRANDBERG & CO.

MARRIED,

In Baltimore, on the 20th instant, by Rev. A. A. Miller, James F. Woodland, of Kent county, to Margaret W. Wilson of that city.

In Baltimore, on the 20th instant, by Rev. A. A. Miller, Samuel S. Cake, to Mary H. Travilla, both of Kent county Md.

DIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Frances, in this place, on Sunday evening last, Mr. Samuel Leonard. an old and respectable citizen.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY FROM THE SOUTH.

We like, at all times, to give credit if due and if at the same time we can relieve the distressed, we are doubly gratified: we, therefore, give the following voluntary testimony as to the beneficial effects of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, by the editor of the Columbia South Carolinian who appears to have obtained great relief by its use.—[Old Dominion, Portsmouth, Va.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We seldom resort to patent medicines, having a great respect for the skill of the regular profession, but chance threw into our way the above named medicine, immediately after the close of the last session of the Legislature, when our lungs were almost dried up by the highly rarified atmosphere of our stove-warmed State House. The Balsam immediately relieved us of a most harrassing cough, which threatened our health in a serious degree. We feel that we are indebted to it for some fifteen pounds of animal weight—which addition once *felt* cannot be forgotten.

None genuine unless signed I BUTTS on the wrapper.

☞For sale by John Russell and Simon ckes, Jr. Chester Town.

A CARD.

HE Committee, appointed by the subscribers to the fund for rebuilding and iring the wall around the public buryground in Chestertown, respectfully re, that the work has been commenced is rapidly progressing to completion, the amount subscribed will not be sufnt to finish it. The committee therefore respectfully call upon such of their w citizens as have not already subbed to come forward and aid in this laudable undertaking the committ also respectfully suggest to those have already generously subscribed; propriety of making to their subscription oderate addition as in most cases the unt subscribed is small, it being deem best that it should be so at first, that ev citizen might be able to participate in a commendable work.

he names and amount subscribed by individual as well as a full account of y item of expenditure will be laid bethe public when the work is finished. committee also request all those who subscribed, to call upon A. W. Sparks and pay their respective subscriptions ore than half the agreegate amount has already expended and the residue will anted in the course of the ensuing k.

ept. 15, 1848.

FOR SALE.

A FARM near Hynson's Chapel in Kent county containing about

260 Acres,

formerly the residence of Benjamin Hanson, dec'd. There is a fair proportion in



and Timber &c.

The Farm is at present occupied by Mr. Arthur Wheatley.

For terms apply to

GEO. VICKERS, Agent.

Chester Town, }
Sept. 16, 1848. }

Oysters!

AT CAPE MAY.

THE Ice Cream Season being over, the undersigned has concluded to keep Oysters, and respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to accommodate them with, Fried, Raw, Rosted or Stued. His Oysters shall be the best the market will afford and cooked in a superior manner.

Oysters will be delivered by the pint or gallon throughout the season.

The publics humble servt.

LEVI RODGERS

Sept. 16. 1848.

Oysters! Oysters!!

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened the Cellar, in the Masonic Hall, Chestertown, where he will always keep Fresh Oysters, and will serve them up in various ways. His Cellar shall be kept clean and in the neatest maner and hopes to receive a liberal patronage.

ISAAC ANDERSON.

Sept. 16, 1848.

N. B. Oysters for sale by the pint or gallon, opened raw.

HATS AND CAPS.

THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS, which he will sell at reduced prices. My friends and the public are respectfully requested to call and examine my STOCK.

JAS. ARTHUR.

Sept. 16. '48.



VALUBLE FARM For Sale.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale at the Hotel of Chas. P. Tilden, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of October next, at 11 o'clk A. M. all that

FARM

OR PLANTATION

situate on Chester River, in Kent county, of which the late Samuel Merritt died seized. The Farm is beautifully located on the west shore of Chester River and contains

307 Acres of Land.

The soil is of the very best quality, is now in a high state of cultivation and at little expense can be made one of the very best and most productive farms in the county. The situation is commanding and healthy.



The Buildings on the farm are all in good repair and the Dwelling House is a new two story frame building with kitchen.

This farm is too well known to require a more full description and persons desirous of making a good investment are with confidence requested to examine the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of six, twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months will be given upon bond with approved security with interest from the day of sale, and on payment of the whole purchase money a good and sufficient deed will be executed by the trustee.

JAMES B. RICAUD,
Trustee.

Sept. 16, 1848.



NOTICE.

IN obedience to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland, I hereby give notice that an Election will be held in Kent county, on the first *WEDNESDAY, BEING THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT*, to elect a Sheriff for said county and one member of the Levy Court. The election will be held

In the First Election District at the Brick House, belonging to the heirs of Duncan Stone.

In the Second Election District at the Court House, in Chester Town.

In the Third Election District at the Hotel of Reese Merritt in George Town X Roads.

The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed at 6 in the evening.

GEORGE W. SPENCER,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Sep. 12, '48. }

To Rent

THE Farm near Chester Town, formerly the property of Wm. Wroth Deced. and now occupied by Mr. James Rasin, is to rent for the ensuing year. For terms apply to

LOUISA WROTH.

Sept. 16, 1848.

To Rent.



FOR the ensuing year the Dwelling and Store House at Worton Heights. For terms apply to

JAMES B. RICAUD

Sept 16. 1848..

A supply of good Segars and Tobacco for sale by

WILMER & NICOLS.

A beautiful assortment of Flannels for sale by

WILMER & NICOLS.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Tweeds, very cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

Bleached and brown Muslins, yd. wide at 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½ and good—our friends and the public are invited to call and judge for themselves, by

WILMER & NICOLS.

Iron ware, such as Pots, Ovens, Skillets etc. for sale low by

WILMER & NICOLS.

FRESH TEAS

Of superior quality, just opened and for sale low by

T. W. ELIASON.

SUP. Chewing Tobacco 20 cts. pound—ann the best Cavendish 37½, for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

May6, 1848.

NEW YORK PLOUGHS.

T. W. Eliason has on hand a large supply of Minor Horton & Co. *Laborer Saving* two and three furrough Ploughs, for sale at $5½ and $6.

May 6, '48.

PHILADELPHIA, ADVERTISEMENTS.

Philadelphia Golden Saddle!

No. 38 Market street:

SADDLES, Bridles, Martingales, Horse Collars, Blind Bridles, Back Bands Harness, Trunks, Whips, &c.

Manufactured in large quantities, and sold at the lowest prices.

E P. MOYER,

Sign of the Golden Saddle, No 38 Market st. Philad. [April 1—6m.

Great National Work.

A History of the Revolution and Lives of the Heroes of the War of Independence,

BY CHARLES J. PETERSON,

An elegant volume with 18 fine Steel Plates, and nearly 200 beautiful Wood Engravings.

"This is a splended book. A valuable addition to the Historic Literature of our country. We are much mistaken if it does not take rank with the works of Irving and Prescott"—*Frankford Herald.*

It surpasses any similar work yet offered to the American public."—*Neal's Gazette.*

"It may be properly considered a popularised Military History of the Revolution, extremely well and judicious written."—*N. American*

"The present work on the Revolution and its Heroes, is superior, both in extent and design to any that has heretofore come under our notice."—*Inq.*

A well connected History of that eventful period.—*Ledger.*

"Decidedly the best popular History of the War of the Revolution and its Heroes, that has yet been given to the country."—*Saturday Evening Post.*

☞AGENTS WANTED *to Convass for the above elegant work, in every County and Town in the United States.* to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered. Price only $3.

Address (post paid) WM. A. LEARY,
No. 156 North SECOND St.
PHILADELPHIA.

may 20 3m

Philadelphia Wardrobe

Clothing Emporium,

No. 105 Chesnut St. between Third and Fourth, North Side, Philadelphia.

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS VISITING THE CITY.

AT this establishment may always be found a full assortment of Gentlemens Cloting to suit all tastes and at such reasonable prices as will astonish all. I publish no list of prices, but will guarantee to sell as low, if not lower than those who make mere pretentions. My goods are all purchased at low prices, and made in as good styles as can be found in the city.—A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere, as the Wardrobe is free to all.

PERRY R. McNEILLE,
No. 105 Chesnut st., Philadelphia.

N. B.—A large stock of piece goods on hand. Garments made to order at the shortest notice.

May 27, '48. 3m

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store, No. 96 North SECOND ST. corner of Quarry.

Gold Leaver Watches, full jewl'd, 18 car. cases,	$38 00
Silver Lever Watches, full jewl'd	18 00
Silver Leaver. 7 jewels,	16 00
Silver Lepines, jewel'd,	11 00
Quarters, good quality,	7 00
Imitation,	5 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver do.	1 50
Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Ladies Gold Pencils,	1 75
Silver teaspoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens with Pencil and Silver holder,	1 00

Gold Finger Rings 37½ to $80.

Watch Glasses, best quality plain 12½ cts.; Patent 18¾; Lunet 25, other articles in proportion.

All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines, still lower than the above prices, O. CONRAD,

Jeweller and Manufa'r of Sil. Ware, Watch Maker and Imp. of Watches.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of all articles usually kept in similar establishments, of good quality and fashionable styles.

July 1, 1848. 1y

FEVER AND AGUE!!!

THOROUGHLY ERADICATED

By Rowands Tonic Mixture!!!

THAT great National, Old Favorite, and Sterling Remedy! of eighteen years' standing—still unapproached in its wonder success, certainty, and safety, in the cure of this wretched complaint!!

☞If you would *escape* the arsenical (*poisonous*) counterfeits take not a bottle *from any one*, that is not guarded by the "written signature" of the original inventor and proprietor John R. Rowand, on a paper label, crossing the mouth and cork.

This remedy has never been bolstered up by the false and deceitful puffs, but has won its way to the confidence and universal adoption of the inhabitants of Fever and Ague districts, by its good works and fruits alone, to which all the agents, and every person who have used it, will testify

PROPRIETORS OFFICE,
143 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

AGENTS.

Chestertown—N. G. Westcott.
do —Simon Wickes.
New Market—W. B. Forman.
Urieville—J. E. Weer.
Masseys X Roads—C. R. Hackett.
Georgetown X Roads—E, E. Miller.
Millington—Walker & Bell.
August 12—, '48 3m.

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

New Fall GOODS.

W. N. E. WICKES

HAS just returned from the city and is now opening a large and splendid lot ***FALL GOODS*** which he is prepared to sell at prices unprecedentedly low. It is useless to attempt an enumeration of prices, but asks a call and examination, being well assured that an exhibit of goods and prices will ensure ready sales.

Purchasers who really study their interest should not fail to examine them before making their selections.

Cash or Produce taken at market rates in exchange for Goods.

Chester Town, September 16, 1848.

TO RENT,

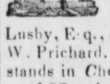
FOR THE YEAR 1849.



All the Dwelling House, out houses and garden and store room on High street, adjoining the tavern House of T. Lusby, Esq., and now occupied by Mr J. W. Prichard. This is one of the best stands in Chester Town for business.

ALSO—the Store Room now occupied by Mr. James Arthur as a hat and cap store.

ALSO—the small tenement now occupied by Jack Barrett—this house is new and comfortable.



ALSO—All that House and Garden formerly the property of Samuel P. Carroll, on high street, and now occupied by Mrs. Lewis.



ALSO—All the dwelling house and garden near the Methodist Protestant Meeting-house, Chester Town, commonly called the Hoops House and now occupied by Messrs. Griffith & Arthur, as a Hatter's Shop.

A. W. SPARKS.



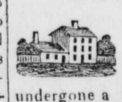
ALSO—All that brick dwelling House, Kitchen and garden, now occupied by Mr. William Byrom, this property has recently been new roofed, and otherways repaired, situate in Chester Town.

A. W. SPARKS,
Guardian to Mary I. Dugan.



ALSO—All that house and garden now occupied by S. Milby, near Washington College; this is a comfortable house and is large enough for two families.

A. W. SPARKS, Trustee.



ALSO—All that House and Garden now occupied by Mr. S. W. Spencer, on Qu'n st.; this property has lately undergone a thorough repair and is now in a comfortable condition.

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

ALL that *FARM AND PLANTATION*, now occupied by Thomas S. Wilson, as tenant, near the Friends Meeting House, Still Pond, adjoining the lands of Rasin M. Gale's heirs and others A part of this FARM has recently been limed, the soil is kind and easy to cultivate. For term apply to

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

Sept. 2, 1848.

WOMAN WANTED.

A colored woman or girl, for which a liberal price will be paid. Any person having one to dispose of can do so on good terms, without incurring any risk of sending her out of the State, or most probably out of the county. Enquire of the Editor.

August 12, '48—tf2

Agents Wanted.

TO canvass for some new and popular works, in every county throughout the United States. To Agents, the most liberal encouragement is offered—with a small capital of from $25 to $400. A chance is offered whereby an Agent can make from $10 to $25 per week.

☞For further particulars, address [post paid. WM. A. LEARY,

No 258 North second st., Philadelphia.

August 26, 1848—3m.

Fresh Teas.

WILMER & NICOLS

HAVE just received a large supply of their delicious green and black Teas, which they will sell cheap for the cash.

July 22, '48.

500 Negroes Wanted!

IN exchange for the ready cash, either single negroes in large or small families, slaves for life or for a term of years with good titles and none others. I will also purchase servants of good characters to remain in the State of Maryland and do not care a fig how strong I am bound that they shall do so, in either event, for which I will pay quite as much or, little more than any one else will do. Persons having slaves to dispose of will do well to communicate with me, and I will go to the country and take them up free of charge to their owners. Liberal commissions paid, all communications promply attended to by.

JOHN N. DENNING,
104 North Exeter street, Balt.

Nov. 27, 1847.

WHEAT FANS.

Grant's & Whitman's make of wheat Fans for sale by

WILEY & PERKINS.

July 1, '48.

JUST received and for sale the Life of the Rev. Thomas Smith.

WILEY & PERKINS.

Aug. 12, '48.

A fresh supply of Cigars by

WILMER & NICOLS.

Notice.

ALL persons who purchased property at the vendue of the property of the late Jesse Morris, are notified that their notes have been part due, for some time. The Administrator being obliged to close the estate this fall, gives notice that he will take legal measures to collect all such notes as shall not be paid by the 29th of September.

J. A. PEARCE Adm'r.

Sept. 9, 1848.

AGENTS:

V. B. Palmer, N. W. corner of Third and Chesnut st.; E. W. Carr, No 440 N. Fourth sts. Philadelphia, and Wm. Thompson, S. E. corner of Baltimore and South streets, Baltimore, are our authorised agents, to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Kent News, and collect and receipt for the same.

SUGAR & COFFEE?

Coffee and sugar, a large supply very cheap for the cash by

WILMER & NICOLS.

Sept. 9, 1848.

WILMER & NICOLS, have just received from Baltimore, a lot of cheap goods, for camp meeting folks.

STONE WARE.

SUCH as jars, pitchers, crocks and jugs for sale cheap by

WILMER & NICOLS.

WHIPS.

A good supply of gig whips for sale cheap by WILMER & NICOLS

August 19, 1848.

BALTIMORE

Piano Forte Manufactory.

VERY IMPORTANT INVENTION.

IT has long been a question among teachers and amateurs of music, as to the most suitable touch for a Piano Forte. Some at this time contend for a light touch, while others, with equal ability advocate the heavy. This question is now permanently settled. WISE & BROTHER have invented a contrivance by which the same Instrument may be instantly set to any required touch, by the turning of a single screw, varying, if necessary, three hundred and sixty-five differences. The advantages of this are evident, both to teachers and amateurs, as lessons may be practiced on the heavy, and exhibited on the lighter touch, to suit exactly any physical capacity which is agreeable to fact and progressive lessons. The contrivance is simple, and may be applied to any common Piano. A patent is about to be taken for the improvement.

J. J. WISE & BROTHER,
March 25. No. 31 Hanover st.

KEEP COOL! KEEP COOL!!!

BROWNING'S Improved Patent and Ventilated Refrigerators, at greatly *Reduced Prices*, warranted superior to any now in use for preserving, perfectly cool, fresh and clean, Butter, Meat, Eggs, Fruit, Liquor, &c., during the summer season, and also from Freezing during the winter, any article deposited in it. They also contain a Water Jar and Lead Pipe in the ice chamber, by the arrangement of which perfectly cold water can always be had without additional ice, (of which less is required than *any* other.) Also, Upright Refrigerators.

BUTTER BOXES, in which Butter may be transported with perfect safety by land or water, and my celebrated Non-conductors of heat for cold water, requiring but 4 lbs of ice for 24 hours; as thousands will testify. Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance. Sold by

R. BROWNING, 13 Commerce st,
April 29—3m. near Pratt st., Balt.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Leach No 54 N. Charles Street, opposite St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

INSERTS the best Porcelain Teeth in every variety of style and in the most natural, agreeable, and substantial manner for from $1,50 to $3, in each using *only* the very best materials.

Teeth extracted without pain whilst the patient is under the influence of the Letheon, price 50 cents

Every operation warranted to suit the Patient or no pay required.

October 30, 1847. 1y

NEW FALL GOODS.

WIMER & NICOLS

HAVE just returned from Baltimore with a lot of cheap goods such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Casinetts, Flannels and Muslins, for which they will sell cheap for the cash or country produce.

Aug. 26, '48.

Fashionable black Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats and oil cloth CAPS, for sale very cheap by

April 29. Wilmer & Nichols.